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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUN 17 2009****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS:** Thomas BIRKHOELZER et al.      **CONF. NO.:** 3381  
**SERIAL NO.:** 10/785,180      **GROUP:** 2435  
**FILED:** February 25, 2004      **EXAMINER:** Shan, April Ying  
**FOR:** METHOD FOR THE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF DATA  
BY VARIOUS USERS

**Attorney Docket:** 32860-000704/US**AMENDMENT**

June 17, 2009

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Response.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	30	-	32	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	4	-	4	=	0